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## IT BOTHERS THEM.

The Southern Question Discussed by a Republican Caucus.

Double Daily Exchange of Through Registered Pouches Between St. Louis and Fort Worth.

An Extra Session of Congress to be Convened the First Week in April—Lively House Debate on the Tariff.

The Old, Old Story, Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Senator Plumb to-day presented a resolution of the lower house of the Kansas legislature requesting congress to adopt such measures as will secure to every citizen of the Southern states perfect protection in the exercise of all political rights, even though it be necessary to place such states under military authority. A preamble to the resolution recites that the grossest frauds have been perpetrated upon the Republicans of Arkansas; that thousands of the Republicans of the state have been disfranchised by ballot box stuffing and intimidation; and that John M. Clayton, candidate at the late election upon the Republican ticket, has been assassinated there.

TEXAS POSTAL ORDERS.

The present exchange of through registered pouches in operation between Dallas, Tex., and St. Louis, Mo., will be superseded by an inner registered sack exchange, commencing the 18th instant; sacks to St. Louis at 8:10 via the St. Louis and Texas R. P. O., and Dallas at 9:15 p. m. via the Texarkana and El Paso R. P. O. An order has been issued discontinuing the inner-sack exchange between Dallas and Gainesville, Tex., to take effect the 18th inst. Commencing the 18th inst. the pouch exchange through registered pouch exchange between Dallas, Tex., and Texarkana, Ark., will be discontinued. On and after the 18th inst the exchange of through registered pouches between St. Louis, Mo., and Fort Worth, Texas, will be double daily. The additional exchange will leave St. Louis at 8:40 a. m., via the St. Louis and Texarkana railway postoffice and Fort Worth at 1:30 p. m., via Texarkana and El Paso railway postoffice.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

There seems to be no longer any doubt about an extra session which will be convened the first week in April. The Republicans think a special session is necessary to the well being of the party. No general legislation is expected this session, and the extra session will be given up to changing the rules so as to enlarge the powers of the majority. The duration of the session is doubtful, but it is expected to last until May or June at least.

The ways and means committee will report the tariff bill Thursday. It will savagely attack the senate bill. The minority will make a report and a lively debate is expected on the measure.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A caucus of Republican senators was held this morning at which the Southern question was under discussion. Free interchange of opinion was had but nothing was decided on differing from the general conclusion of the caucus last week. It is the understanding that Mr. Evans is to call up the bill on privileges and elections upon alleged outrages in Texas.

The Land Forfeiture Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The conferees on the land grant forfeiture bill had another meeting to-day. At the suggestion of Senator Plumb the senate bill was taken up for detailed consideration, and about one-third of it was gone over before conference adjourned. There was nothing said about the assumption that Mr. Stone had abandoned his intention to insist upon the adoption of the amendment to the senate bill providing for a test case in the supreme court to determine the power of congress to declare forfeitures.

Blaine on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Recently Congressman Milliken of Maine and his cousin, Seth Milliken of New York, who is a large manufacturer and has investments in the South, called on Mr. Blaine on private business. During the conversation the merchant, who has known Blaine for years, asked him if he was in favor of the annexation of Canada. Mr. Milliken says that Blaine replied he was, but that he did not think it would be brought about by agitation. In the course of time he thought the Dominion would naturally gravitate into the American Union. "Canada," said Mr. Blaine, "is like an apple on a tree just beyond our reach. We may strive to grasp it, but the bough recedes from our hold just in proportion to our effort to catch it. Let it alone and in due time it will fall into our hands. If we were reaching after territory to increase our wealth and strength, as well also to protect the health of the nation, I should say Cuba is an outlying island which the interests of the United States would naturally seek first. As to its relation to health, Cuba is the natural home of pestilential diseases, especially yellow fever. Under the direction of our sanitarians I have not the slightest doubt that the existing cause of this disease could be exterminated from every part of Cuba. In point of economy it would be cheaper for the United States to buy the island from Spain at any cost, rather than to should be a constant menace to the health and prosperity of the Southern States. The cost directly and indirectly to the business of the country during the last yellow fever epidemic in the Mississippi valley was greater than the value of Cuba even if you put it on a mere money basis; but when you consider the peril to life which the fever constantly brings, its purchase would not be dear at any price. The next object which makes it valuable is its relation to the United States as a strategic point. It lies close to the southern extremity of Florida, and its western end is still nearer Yucatan. In this way it practically controls the gulf of Mexico. It actually commands positions which we

A Watermelon Trust.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 11.—The farmers of Johnson township, near the center of the famous watermelon producing district, have organized a trust, and employed Congressman Cobb to petition railway companies for favorable freight rates. If their request is granted they will plant an increased acreage of melons. If it is refused not a melon will be grown. The trust has other features looking to control of prices.

A Bloody Fight.

ORANGEVILLE, OHIO, Feb. 11.—During drunken brawl on Saturday night two Greenville men assaulted a citizen of Orangeville. The latter drew a knife and stabbed his assailants, Jess Hamilton under the heart and Philip Maston in the jaw. Hamilton may die. The man with the knife had two ribs and his collar bone broken. All three were arrested to await the result of their injuries.

A False Report.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 11.—The dispatch of Friday night last to the Times-Democrat stating that the "regulators" of Lafayette parish in this state had met the Wednesday previous and passed resolutions to the effect that all idle negroes must go to work or leave the parish under pain of being whipped or otherwise dealt with, proves to be incorrect.

ought in the natural order of things to possess and control. In regard to its contributing to our wealth, Cuba in the hands of the Yankee people, and by that I mean the thrifty, energetic, inventive American race, would add immensely to our prosperity. It is a fertile island, and under the control of skilled labor its productive resources would doubtless be increased 100 fold."

Presidential Appointees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—In the executive session of the senate, this afternoon, Senator Plumb from the committee on agriculture, favorably reported the nomination of Norman J. Coleman of Missouri to be secretary of agriculture. Objection was made by a Republican senator to consideration at this time and a Democratic senator then objected to the discussion of the nomination, and under rule it went over until the next executive session. It is understood the nomination will be confirmed, however, when it again comes before the senate.

The nominations of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Thompson to be civil service commissioner in place of Edgerton, removed, and of First Assistant Postmaster-General Stevenson to be judge of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, will be subjected to the general rule adopted by the majority of the senate respecting political nominations. The objection to Mr. Stevenson is said to lie in the fact that his nomination is in violation of the Republican platform concerning territorial offices, that they shall be filled by residents. The appointee in this case is not considered as coming within the meaning of the word. If the Republicans continue to hold this position it means the appointment of a Washington lawyer to the bench. Mr. Thompson is objected to on the score of his alleged extreme offensive partisanship in South Carolina elections.

Tariff Bill Computations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Computations made by the treasury department as to the probable effect on revenues of the tariff bill and the senate amendments have been made public. They show that house bill would reduce collection from customs \$30,350,345 and from internal revenue \$17,629,234, or total reduction of revenues of \$47,979,579. The bill as amended by the senate would reduce customs collections \$33,905,780 or \$17,882,667 in the aggregate. The average ad valorem rates under the existing law is \$46.91. Under the house bill it would be \$42.38, and under the senate bill \$46. In his letter transmitting the computations, Secretary Fairchild says that to avoid extra delay and labor the department made use of estimates formerly prepared, based upon imports for 1887. Although made according to the plan and theory usually adopted, I recognize that these estimates are largely conjecture and more or less unreliable and misleading. As a rule they are based on the assumption that if the senate bill should become a law merchandise, or like quantities and values, would be imports, as was imported during the fiscal year of 1887. This basis can only be accepted as reliable where change in rates are not of such a character as to necessarily cause increased or diminished importations.

Ready to Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means have practically completed their report on the senate amendments to the tariff bill. To-night or to-morrow morning the Republican members of the committee will be supplied with copies of the majority report, for their assistance in preparing a minority report if they should decide to make one.

The Oklahoma Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The senate committee on territories to-day resumed consideration of the bill to organize the territory of Oklahoma, but owing to the Republican caucus but little progress was made. To-morrow there will be an open session of the committee, when delegations from the Indian Territory will be present.

The Signal Corps Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The house committee on military affairs has authorized Mr. Cutcherson to report favorably his bill for reorganization of the signal corps, which was recommended in strong terms by Gen. Greely.

Another Cabinet Possibility.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb. 12.—A new star has been discovered in constellation of cabinet possibilities in the person of Gen. Noble of St. Louis, one of the leading attorneys of that city. His name is being coupled with the office of attorney-general as the representative of Southern or border states. Gen. Noble, although not in the enjoyment of a national reputation as a lawyer, is well-known to President-elect Harrison. He graduated at Oxford college, Ohio, the year before Gen. Harrison finished his scholastic course and friendships formed in college days has remained intact to this date. What particularly recommends and renders possible if not probable the selection of Gen. Noble, is the fact that he is not identified with any party faction in his state. It is said the withdrawal of Gen. John Henderson's name from the list of cabinet possibilities was necessitated largely upon these grounds.

Stockholders Meeting.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.  
DENISON, TEX., Feb. 12.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Choctaw and railway company met at their office in this city to-day. What business was transacted is not known as the meeting was a secret one.

City Election at Baird.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.  
BAIRD, TEX., Feb. 12.—At the city election to-day F. S. Bell was elected mayor; J. E. W. Lane, marshal; L. Gould, W. E. Gilliland, Justin Cook, W. C. Powell and D. Richardson, aldermen.

Two More Ballots.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 12.—There were two ballots taken to-day for United States senator without any change, except that Merrill of West deserted from Kenna on second ballot.

## PALACE CHARTERED

Charter of the Texas Spring Palace of Fort Worth Filed.

Commission Eloquent Fills the Air. Kincaid's Substitute to Be Buried With a Dull Thud.

The Report of the Penitentiary Investigating Committee Expected to Prove a Very Large Sized Bomb.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 12.—The charter of the Texas Spring Palace of Fort Worth was filed to-day in the office of the secretary of state. Objects: Exhibiting products, natural and cultivated, of the state of Texas, with the view of promoting immigration and advertising abroad Texas and her resources. Capital, \$100,000. Runs fifty years, and authorized to commence business when \$25,000 has been subscribed. Incorporators: J. P. Smith, W. W. Dunn, E. B. Harrold, R. M. Wynne, E. M. Turner, J. W. Swayne, Max Elzer, W. Hendricks, W. L. Malone, T. J. Harley, B. B. Paddock, A. W. Caswell, Martin Casey, W. P. Somerville, Robert McCarty, W. A. Huffman. Place of business is Fort Worth.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

Governor Ross to-day appointed the following public weighers: For Galveston, J. C. McDonald, R. B. Bick, A. S. Laberson, G. N. Lave, B. F. Smith; for Houston, Ernest H. Hume, B. B. Rice, J. D. Woolford, J. E. Head, Tobe Wreckmaster, J. D. Hudgins.

WHITE CAP WARNING.

This morning F. M. Cain, a well-known and highly respected citizen of East Austin, received the following from the White Caps: "You are hereby given twenty-four hours to leave town and make time on account of your disturbing the peace by cursing our town."

[Signed.] WHITE CAPS No. 10.

N. B.—Take warning. At the head of the notice are drawings of a skull and cross-bones, guns, pistols and a rope with a hangman's knot. Mr. Cain regards it as a joke, and says he intended to quit swearing anyhow.

COMMISSION DAY.

Another day of words, idle words in the house. More speeches were made on the commission bill than have been on any other day. Three of them were listened to with a good deal of interest. Gresham's, because it was known that his would be a very practical argument. Renfro's, because he has the reputation of being a strong constitutional lawyer, and Kincaid's, because he was speaking to the merits of the substitute introduced by him, outlined here to fore in these columns; yes, and the speech of Mays, the colored member from the Brazos, because the members wished to hear what he would say. The attention shown Gresham was very complimentary. He was quite hoarse and made himself heard with difficulty, so many of those whose desks are not close to his moved up nearer and others turned their chairs and listened with the closest attention. Many senators were in the hall and crowded close around the speaker, some of them taking notes, probably for use when the bill comes up in their own body. Mr. Gresham, always strong in argument, was particularly so in this, having a complete mastery of the subject and presenting his points in a most convincing manner. Renfro covered all the ground for the bill, such as to constitutionality and expediency, making by all odds the strongest speech that has been made in favor of the bill. Kincaid's arguments in favor of his substitute were strong, lucid and cogent. All the same his measure will be sat upon with a very lively thud the first thing in the morning. The friends of the bill, and they are in the majority by about twenty-five, will not hear to any amendment not agreed to in the star chamber.

MUDDY COUNTY ROADS.

The senate is struggling in the mire of county road legislation, having under consideration the committee amalgamation of the Jarvis and Glascock bills. It may get through the senate. Mr. Jarvis has hoped that it will, but it will be mashed flatter than a pancake in the house. If road bill here passes the house it will be a modification of Uncle Isaac Parker's convict bill.

The members of the penitentiary investigating committee are working on their report, which will probably be ready next Monday, and which is expected to prove a very large-sized bomb.

SPECIAL CHARTERS.

Mr. Kimbrough introduced a bill into the senate this morning to give Dallas a new charter and Mr. Jarvis followed immediately with one, providing a new charter for Fort Worth. Mr. Kimbrough says: Of course Fort Worth wants a new charter as soon as she sees Dallas trying to get one.

The commission committees met to-night, and it is understood, decided to cut off the debate and come to a vote some time this week.

PARDONS FOR JANUARY.

The following pardons were issued by Governor Ross for January, the list being exclusive of convicts whose terms have expired and whose citizenship has merely been restored by the governor:

Robert Riley, Wheeler county, horse theft, convicted 1886, five years; at request of district judge and district attorney.

Dugger Van Dorn, Wilson county, convicted 1885, five years; full pardon. Alexander Sample, convicted 1885, two years, embezzlement.

W. R. George, Limestone county, convicted 1888; manslaughter.

W. W. Wolford, Jack county, cow theft, convicted 1888; two years, asked by the district judge.

John R. Anderson, Wise county, theft, six years, convicted 1888; asked by Judges McCall and Patterson; commuted to two years.

John West, Cherokee county, pistol, twenty days imprisonment; pardon.

John Hargrove, Williamson county, slander, fined \$100; convicted 1888.

Allen Terry, Austin county, theft, convicted 1889; two years, asked by judge and district attorney.

W. T. Strother, Grayson county, aggravated assault, fined \$1000; commuted to \$200.